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THE ARENA for February is a magnificent Midwinter issue, containing 164 pages. Among the contributors are Rev. M. J. Savage, Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., Heinrich Hensoldt, Ph. D., Congressman John Davis, Stinson Jarvis, Rabbi Solomon Schindler, Helen Campbell, and Rev. Hiram Vrooman. The Editor contributes two important papers: one dealing with uninvited poverty, the other an argument against medical monopoly. A striking feature is a Symposium by six well known American women on "Rational Dress for Women." This Symposium is profusely illustrated. Altogether, no Review of the month will be so attractive to progressive persons as the Midwinter ARENA. The publishers announce that hereafter THE ARENA will contain 144 pages, making it the largest monthly Review published.

The Preacher's Magazine for February is as usual most complete and helpful to the pastor, teacher, and Bible student. The leading sermon of this number is by Dr. Joseph Parker, and he entitles it "Sons of Eli, Yet Sons of Belial." The Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, who so ably edits the magazine, contributes another chapter on "Moses: His Life and Its Lessons," and takes up "From Sinai to the Waters of Meribah." Dr. Robert A. Watson concludes in this number his papers on "The Apostolic Churches: Their Doctrine and Fellowship." Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler furnishes his address on "The Sunday Secular Newspaper," and Dr. D. A. Long a funeral address which he recently delivered. Rev. A. F. W. Ingraham furnished a most readable paper entitled "Why Do We Call the Bible Inspired." The magazine is published at \$1.50 per year. Single copies 15cts., and Wilbur B. Ketcham, 2 Cooper Union, New York, is the publisher.

The Homiletic Review for February is replete with the discussion of subjects of interest to the ministry. "The Use and Abuse of wit and Humor in Preaching," is the subject of an interesting article by J. Spencer Kennard, D. D., of Chicago. Dr. Robert Balmie, of Bishop Auckland, Eng., gives a second paper on "Our Trinitarian Prayers." Prof. T. W. Hunt, of Princeton, sends a helpful contribution on "English Literary Reading," in which he gives a list of works that are essential to the literary education of the busiest men. Dr. John Hall, the famous Metropolitan Preacher, answered the question, "How I Prepare My Sermons." The Sermonic section contains some striking outlines, as well as certain noteworthy sermons in full. "The Authorship of Isaiah, XL-LXVI," is the theme of Rev. D. A. Murray, in the discussion of which he opposes the theories of the Higher Criticism. Rev. James M. Campbell emphasizes the sociological obligations of the church in a paper on "The Mission of the Church." In the Miscellaneous section, Dr. William Curtis Stiles tells, concisely and brightly, about "Making Preachers."

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## Marriages.

KIMBLE-PECHER.—Nov. 8th, '93, by the undersigned, at his residence, No. 156 Keasey street, South Bend, Ind., Mr. Leonard C. Kimble and Sister Lillie M. Pecher, all of Marshall county, Ind.

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HUDSON-BAKER.—Nov. 23, 1893, in the Brethren church, South Bend, Ind., Mr. James H. Hudson and Sister Millie Baker, all of South Bend.

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STAIR-SMITH.—Dec. 27th, 1893, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 131 Ream St., Mr. F. E. Stair and Miss Florence L. Smith.

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WRIGHT-HOSTETTLER.—Jan'y 21st, 1894, at the residence of the bride's parents, Marshall Co., Ind., Mr. Charles E. Wright and Sister Cora D. Hostettler.

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WOLFE-MILLER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Brother and Sister Jacob Miller, of Berryessa, Santa Clara Co., Cal., Jan. 17th, Bro. Milo Wolfe, of Lathrop, San Joaquin Co., and Sister Emma Miller, of Berryessa, Santa Clara Co.

The ceremony was performed by the writer in the presence of the near relatives of the bride. At the close of congratulations, Rev. Jos. Murley, the bride's uncle, stepped forward and in well chosen words pointed out the true object of marriage and the right course to make each other happy. The young couple expect to make Lanthrop their future home. The friends in Berryessa regret to lose one of their fairest and best, while the church and friends at Lathrop will receive a very agreeable and valuable addition. May joy, peace, and true happiness, ever be theirs.

J. P. WOLFE.

## Our Dead.

YODER.—At Iowa City, Iowa, Jan. 12, 1894, Brother John M. Yoder, Aged 46 years 1 month and 20 days. Brother Yoder was born and raised near Listie Somerset County, Pa., and was for many years a member and Deacon of the Listie Brethren Church. During the early part of the present summer he went on a trip to his friends in Iowa where he was temporarily employed in carrying the mail from Sharon Center to Iowa City, on the 30th of December, while crossing the R. R. track he was

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